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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jean-Luc Balligand et al.

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 10/068,965

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For: NOVEL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING  
ANGIOGENESIS

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

*Please add the following Abstract:*